



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of April 27-May 3, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 4 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 3, 2003, were 2,707,000, up 4 percent from the previous week but 1 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3,795,000, up 4 percent from the previous week and up slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 171,495,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week, but 1 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 208,624,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending June 28, 2003, will be 2,583,000, 2 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 164,749,000, down 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,707	104	99	171,495	100	99
Past 9 Weeks	23,346	-	96	1,517,096	-	99
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,795	104	100	208,624	100	99
Past 3 Weeks	11,087	-	95	624,960	-	99
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: June 28, 2003	2,583	-	98	164,749	-	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending April 26, 2003, totaled 1,522,000 head with an average live weight of 5.16 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 3
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	28,110	28,714	*28,893	28,250	28,719	28,660
AR	29,511	30,672	30,527	30,670	30,900	30,946
DE	3,633	3,859	3,753	4,007	3,634	3,699
FL	1,597	1,687	*1,581	1,602	1,731	1,643
GA	31,200	32,083	*32,157	31,700	31,795	31,864
KY	5,961	*6,896	*6,130	*6,318	*6,693	6,707
MD	9,516	10,050	10,069	9,924	9,613	9,555
MS	19,116	19,229	19,231	19,037	18,575	19,109
NC	19,163	19,180	*18,923	19,253	19,275	18,815
OK	6,219	6,620	6,458	6,513	6,511	6,498
PA	3,996	4,010	3,929	*3,653	*3,639	3,795
SC	4,983	4,911	4,958	4,578	4,771	4,858
TX	14,756	14,990	15,153	15,220	15,012	15,045
VA	6,714	6,521	6,502	6,692	6,628	6,626
CA, MO, LA, TN, & WV	20,693	20,821	20,867	20,405	*21,018	20,804
19 State Total	205,168	*210,243	*209,131	*207,822	*208,514	208,624
Previous Year Total	207,957	212,708	211,681	211,242	210,178	209,812
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	98	99	99

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Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 3
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	21,078	21,442	21,439	21,366	21,554	21,936
AR	24,592	23,750	23,255	24,054	25,096	25,120
DE	5,270	5,258	4,973	5,266	5,899	5,681
FL	1,632	1,608	1,892	1,638	1,634	1,651
GA	25,472	25,057	25,162	24,127	*25,828	26,407
KY	5,171	5,324	5,945	5,717	*6,053	5,138
MD	6,258	6,592	6,341	5,945	5,600	5,878
MS	16,390	16,209	16,425	16,572	16,549	16,217
NC	15,134	14,897	15,268	15,033	14,780	15,050
OK	4,357	4,850	5,474	4,389	4,424	4,181
PA	2,713	2,655	2,565	*2,679	*2,602	2,707
SC	4,020	4,201	3,498	4,088	4,206	3,380
TX	12,265	12,194	11,888	12,314	12,405	12,583
VA	5,407	5,358	5,149	5,506	5,986	5,849
CA, MO, LA, TN, & WV	19,566	18,468	19,508	18,310	*18,417	19,717
19 State Total	169,325	167,863	168,782	*167,004	*171,033	171,495
Previous Year Total	170,726	168,672	169,829	168,903	172,792	172,635
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	99	99	99	99

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